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DISEASE CONTROL SERVICES ACTIVITIES

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QUARTERLY REPORT FOR

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1970

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION
VI AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

October - December 1970

TOTAL AFFECTED ANIMALS

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR PUBLIC STOCKYARDS				1. NAME OF PUBLIC STOCKYARD U.S. Totals				
				2. CITY AND STATE October 1970 - December 1970			3. MONTH AND YEAR Fiscal Year 1971	
SPECIES	TOTAL NO. RECEIPTS (Initial Inspections) A	NO. TRANSIT ANIMALS INSPECTED (F-W-R) B	NO. CERTIFI- CATES ISSUED C	NO. ANIMALS RE- INSPECTED D	NO. ANIMALS TESTED BRU- CELLOSIS E TUBER- CULOSIS F		NO. ANIMALS OFFICIALLY DIPPED OR SPRAYED G	KIND OF DIP OR SPRAY USED H
4. CATTLE	3,953,802	104,994	53,087	2,965,651	46,138	4,566	3,655	
5. SHEEP	975,552	77,860	4,417	727,707	-	-	-	
6. GOATS	35,389	135	26	40,533	41	-	-	
7. SWINE	5,532,668	206,390	13,104	1,890,739	1,787	-	-	
8. EQUINE	4,266	197	368	3,676	-	-	-	
9. TOTAL	10,501,677	389,576	71,002	5,628,306	47,966	4,566	3,655	
10. NO. DIP SAMPLES SUBMITTED TO LAB. 2		11. SCRAPINGS A. NO. SCRAPINGS 71 B. NO. MACERA- TION TESTS 71			C. NO. MITE SAMPLES SUBMITTED TO LAB. 21		12. NO. TICK SAM- PLES SUB- MITTED TO LAB. 38	13. NO. BLOWFLY LARVAE SUB- MITTED TO LAB. 29
14. NO. CATTLE MCT BACK- TAGGED AT STOCKYARD 410,571		15. NO. MCT BLOOD SAMPLES HANDLED 69,034		16. NO. CALVES VACCINATED FOR BRUCELLOSIS 2,643		17. NO. SWINE TREATED WITH SERUM 18,246		
18. INTERSTATE VIOLATIONS A. NO. REPORTED 38 B. NO. INVESTIGATED 64				19. 28 HOUR LAW VIOLATIONS A. NO. REPORTED 10 B. NO. INVESTIGATED 10				
20. UNITS CLEANED AND DISINFECTED A. NO. RAILROAD CARS 1 B. NO. TRUCKS 1,091 C. NO. PENS 4,357								21. NO. FEED-WATER-REST STATION INSPECTIONS 233
NUMBER OF TRACEBACKS				NUMBER REACTORS RECEIVED				
DISEASE	COMPLETED A	NOT COMPLETED B		DISEASE	CATTLE A		SWINE B	
22. BRUCELLOSIS	448	31		26. BRUCELLOSIS	3,154		10	
23. TUBERCULOSIS	60	5		27. TUBERCULOSIS	76		-	
24. OTHER (Specify) Scabies Cattle	2	-		28. OTHER (Specify) Anaplasmosis	SPECIES Cattle		NUMBER 9	
25. OTHER (Specify)				29. OTHER (Specify)	SPECIES		NUMBER	

HEALTH INSPECTION & IDENTIFICATION

In November, the public stockyard inspection force at Indianapolis, Indiana found hog cholera in 31 swine. Their reports and consequent tracing led to the farm of origin where 44 additional swine were found to be infected with the disease. All swine connected with the outbreak were given proper disposition.

This again demonstrates the importance of vigilant-well trained inspection personnel to inspect livestock moving in marketing channels.

TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

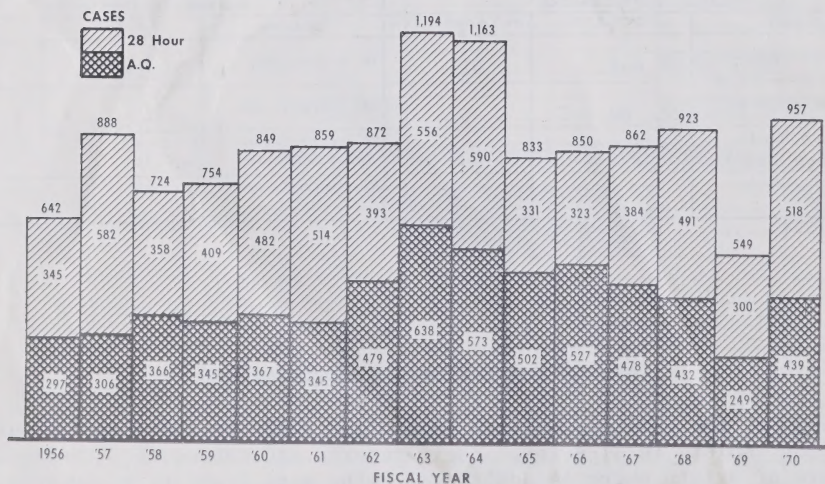
While most of the training courses scheduled by the Division for the remainder of FY 1971 have been canceled due to lack of funds, we have made excellent progress to date. We were able to have a Technical Development School for Livestock Inspectors, an Epidemiological Orientation for Veterinarians Course, three Intermediate Epidemiology Courses, one Laws, Regulations, Policies Course, and 15 of 18 Division courses scheduled for the first half of FY 1971 were conducted. ARS Supervisory Training Courses scheduled and one-day Civil Rights Seminars for Supervisors will be held as planned. 99 State employees attended Division courses related to cooperative programs. Stockyard veterinarians and Epidemiologists are making periodic presentations in Omaha, St. Paul, Sioux City, and Fort Worth for C&MS veterinarians and inspectors receiving training in meat inspection activities. These presentations and handout material have been well received and do a great deal to improve communication and cooperation between the two agencies. C&MS has provided TB Post-Mortem training in FY 1971 for 35 of our veterinarians, and it is appreciated. There is still much that can be done in the area of employee development until funds for training again become available as well as in anticipation of training needs required in FY 1972.

HEALTH AND HUMANE REQUIREMENTS

The graph below indicates the volume of apparent violations of the 28 Hour and Animal Quarantine Laws from 1956 through Fiscal Year 1970.

Health and Humane Requirements

REPORTS OF APPARENT VIOLATIONS OF THE 28 HOUR AND ANIMAL QUARANTINE LAWS



NOTE:

The report for July, August and September should be corrected. The 22 cases indicated as rabies in cattle should be shown as 22 cases of ringworm. The one case listed as swine rabies should have been listed as mastitis. The correct new totals would then be 2267 cases of cattle ringworm and 542 swine mastitis.